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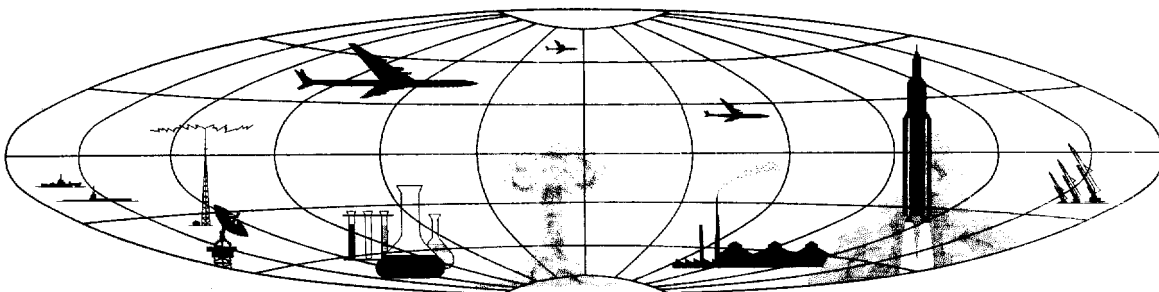
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IMMEDIATE PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION REPORT

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3591, DATED 6 MAY 1963. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

-MISSILES-

25X1A

MARIEL SAM SITE 2300N 08249W

25X1D SITE CONTAINS 6 REVETTED LAUNCHERS, 7 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS IN HOLD POSITION, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA.

25X1A

GUERRA POSSIBLE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2300N 08250W

25X1D FORTY-SIX CRUISE-MISSILE-TYPE CRATES, 12 CANVAS-COVERED CRUISE-MISSILE-RELATED VEHICLES, AND APPROXIMATELY 105 OTHER UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES OBSERVED.

-AIRFIELDS-

SAN ANTONIO DE LOS BANOS AIRFIELD 2252N 08231W

25X1D AIRCRAFT -- 35 FISHBED, 4 FARMER, 19 FAGOT/FRESCO, 11 B-26, 3 T-6, AND 6 UNIDENTIFIED SINGLE-ENGINE AIRCRAFT.

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25X1A

JOSE MARTI INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2300N 08224W

25X1D

AIRCRAFT -- 3 CAB, 3 CONSTELLATION, 3 C-54,  
2 BRITANNIA, 4 C-46, ONE COOT, ONE LODESTAR,  
ONE B-26, AND 2 LIAISON/TRAINER.

25X1D

CAMPO LIBERTAD AIRFIELD 2306N 08226W

AIRCRAFT -- 3 CRATE AND 2 CAB.  
OBLIQUITY, HAZE, AND SCATTERED CLOUDS PRECLUDE  
DETAILED INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

MARIEL NAVAL AIR STATION 2300N 08246W

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED.  
SIXTY-SIX VEHICLES AND ONE LARGE AND ONE MEDIUM TENT  
OBSERVED AT EAST END OF RUNWAY.

25X1A

PLAYA BARACOA AIRFIELD 2302N 08235W

25X1D

AIRCRAFT -- ONE CRATE, ONE CAB, 62 HOUND (ONE MINUS  
ROTORS), 6 HARE, 2 BELL HELICOPTER, AND APPROXIMATELY  
35 HELICOPTER CRATES.

25X1A

-PORTS-

MARIEL PORT 2301N 08245W

25X1D

VESSELS -- 12 KOMAR-CLASS PGMG (ONE OUTBOUND FROM  
PORT), 2 PF, 2 KRONSTADT-CLASS PC, ONE PROBABLE PT,  
2 LARGE FREIGHTERS (ONE PROBABLE LENINSKIY KOMSOMOL-  
CLASS AT MARIEL PIER WITH HATCHES OPEN, BOOMS ACTIVE,  
AND 21 FLATBED TRUCKS AND APPROXIMATELY 70 OTHER  
UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES IN AREA).

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SURGIDERO DE BATABANO PORT 2241N 08218W

25X1D VESSELS -- ONE PC.

CABANAS PORT 2259N 08256W

25X1D VESSELS -- ONE LARGE FREIGHTER.

BAHIA HONDA PORT 2255N 08311W

25X1D NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

25X1A

LA FLORA AREA, MILITARY STORAGE 2252N 08233W

25X1D NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
APPROXIMATELY 23 VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D

ARTEMISA, MILITARY CAMP 2251N 08248W

25X1D NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE

LA BOCA, MILITARY CAMP 2301N 08242W

25X1D FOUR LARGE AND ONE SMALL TENT AND 27 VEHICLES  
OBSERVED.

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25X1A

CABANAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2256N 08252W

25X1D

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
SIX VEHICLES OBSERVED.

[REDACTED]

HAVANA, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA 2301N 08226W

25X1D

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
NO VEHICLES OBSERVED.

[REDACTED]

25X1D

TORRENS, MILITARY COMPLEX 2259N 08228W

25X1D

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

SPECIAL AREA VICTOR 2300N 08234W

25X1D

CAMP LOCATED 1.2 NM NNW OF PLAYA BARACOA AIRFIELD  
CONTAINS 2 LARGE, 3 MEDIUM, AND 36 SMALL TENTS AND  
6 VEHICLES.

[REDACTED]

-MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITY-

25X1A

BEJUCAL, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITES 2256N 08223W

25X1D

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN STORAGE SITES.  
APPROXIMATELY 45 VEHICLES OBSERVED IN HEADQUARTERS  
AREA (INCLUDING AN 8-TRUCK CONVOY).

[REDACTED]

CABANAS, SECURED AREA U/C 2258N 08258W

25X1D

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
THE 16 UNIDENTIFIED CRATES REMAIN.

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-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS-

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS SHOW NO CHANGE SINCE  
LAST COVERAGE --

25X1A

GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 1  
GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 2  
SPECIAL AREA ALPHA  
SPECIAL AREA HOTEL  
SPECIAL AREA BRAVO BLUE  
SPECIAL AREA BRAVO RED  
SPECIAL AREA TANGO  
LA BOCA, INDUSTRIAL CONSTRUCTION

2257N 08239W  
2257N 08236W  
2258N 08227W  
2301N 08246W  
2250N 08233W  
2254N 08231W  
2258N 08244W  
2301N 08245W

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT  
NOT INTERPRETED --

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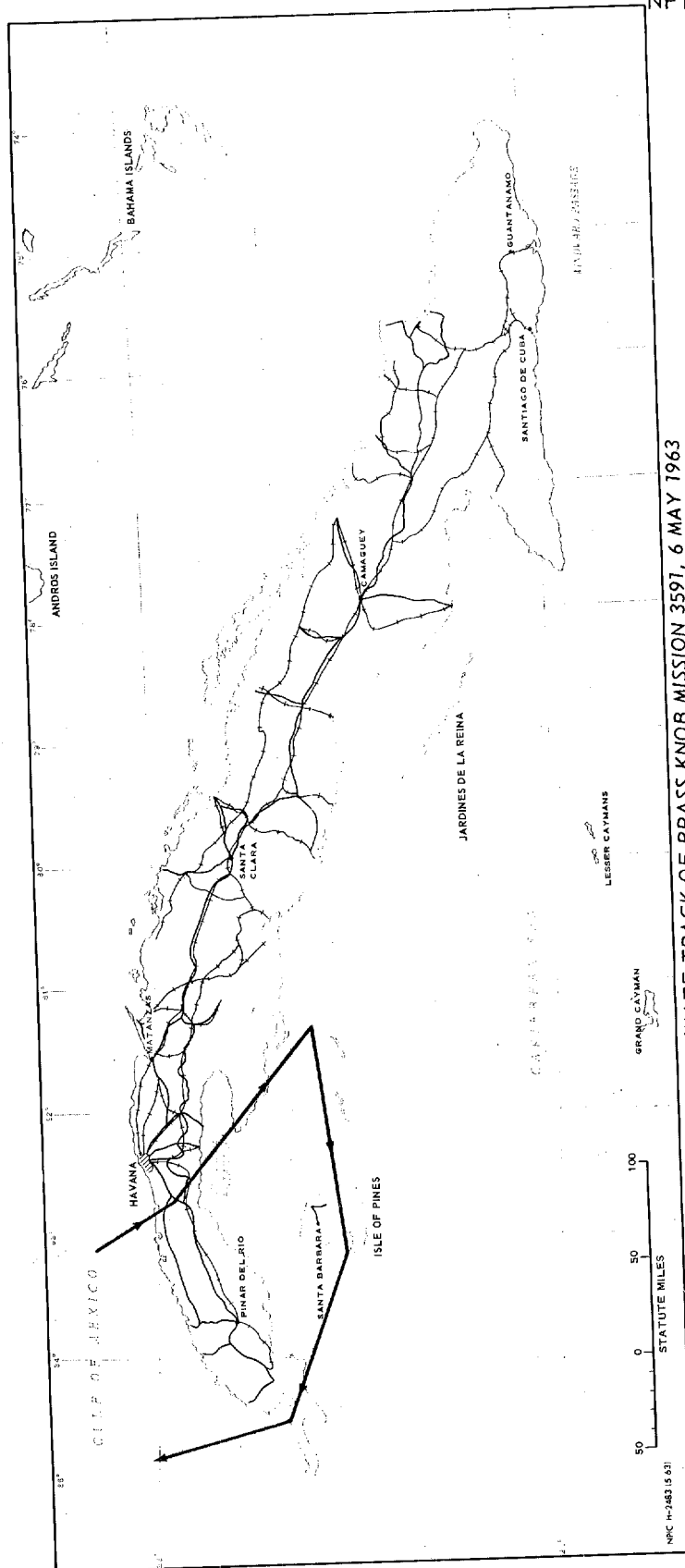
SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 4  
HAVANA SAM SITE  
SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA  
MANAGUA SAM SITE  
MAJANA SAM SITE  
MANAGUA AIRFIELD  
HAVANA PORT  
HAVANA AREA, COMMUNICATIONS CENTER  
SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP  
SAN JOSE DE LAS LAJAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP  
MANAGUA, MILITARY CAMP  
NAZARENO, MILITARY AREA  
GUANABACOA, MILITARY AREA  
LOMA DE TIERRA, MILITARY CAMP  
HAVANA AREA, MILITARY CAMP  
TARARA LANDING BEACH  
SAN FRANCISCO DE PAULA, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITE  
MANAGUA, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITE

2246N 08258W  
2309N 08213W  
2257N 08221W  
2259N 08215W  
2241N 08249W  
2258N 08217W  
2308N 08221W  
2300N 08226W  
2258N 08220W  
2255N 08210W  
2258N 08217W  
2258N 08214W  
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